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Please send any material for publication to the above address deadline for any material for the March-April Newsletter is Febuary 25 1984. The NDCA Newsletter will try and be out by the 5th of every other Month. I hope the new format is more appealing, if you have any comments, questions or any ideas on how to make this newsletter more presentable, please write to me.

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From the President's Desk:

(by Brent Ashvig)

** Cold weather and Chess. They seem to go hand in hand in North Dakota and this year appears to be no exception. At the CDCC Pawn Wars One tourney held on Dec. 3rd, the temp was a brisk -10. And in the upcoming tourneys (Bison, BM Open, etc.) the mercury is sure to take another dive. But never fear, the N.D. Chess players will be out in force . . . if their cars start!

** Here's a little cold weather hint for chessplayers on the long frigid weekends. How about a "Hot Toddy Tourney"? Invite your chess playing friends over, start a fire, set up the chess boards, mix the toddies and warm up your toes, tummies, and thinking caps.

** So far I have had only four responses to the proposed additions to the NDCA Consitution as outlined in the last two newsletters. Unless a majority of the current NDCA members resonds by the end of January, the motion will fail for lack of support. See the november '83 issue for more details.

** The 1984 N.D. CLOSED is sceduled for April 13-15, 1984 at the Gateway Comfort Inn in Bismarck. The preliminary arrangements are for reistration and a speed tourney on Friday evening, 3 rounds on Saturday and the final 2 rounds on Sunday. There is also some talk about a banquet or catered supper on Saturday evening before the final round. The cost would be anywhere from $5-$10 per person for the meal. Please write with your comments on this.

** Finally, the N.D. Scholastic Championship is tentatively scheduled for late March - early April in Bismarck. Any person or business wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution of merchandise or money, may do so by sending it to LaMoyne Splichal, NDCA Secretary-Treasurer, 141 East 5th St., Dickinson ND 58601.

** Congratulations to Jerry Triggs, the 1983 CDCC Speed Chess Champion. The CDCC holds a monthly speed chess tournament with the winner of each month's tourney gaining 1 point in the yearly standings. Jerry was tied with Ron Schauer at 5pts. each going into the Dec. tourney. Jerry won it and the 1983 championship.

Ron Schauer of Mandan won the CDCC Pawn Wars One chess tournament held at the Terry Ness residence in Bismarck. After a tough draw with the tournament host, Ron went on to win against the higher rated Triggs and the finish with a win over Joe Gauer.

SECRETARY TREASURER REPORT

Season's Greetings to NDCA Chessplayers. Hopefully many of you made an '84 resolution to play more tournament chess, and improve your skills.

At the end of 1983, our NDCA membership is holding steady with 65 players. As of Dec. 31, we have $704.97 in the NDCA treasury. The last newsletter (Nov.) had a $28 bill, with about 75 mailings.

I encourage everyone to tell their friends about the North Dakota Chess Association, so they can join. Dues are still a low $5 for a year's membership, or $3 for junior members under age 19.

Dave Rosley of Wahpeton is now the editer of NDCA Newletter, thru April '84. We would like articles, games, tourney ads, chess news to fill up our issues. Please contribute - thanks! (Happy New Year - LaMoyne Splichal)

DID YOU KNOW ?

(by Brent Askvig)

+ Louis Paulsen (1833-1891), although characterized as a dull and boring player, analyzed the Goring gambit even before Goring himself played it.
+ Paulsen had a terrible problem with time controls. He once lost an unmistakeable draw by thinking about what opening he would play in his next game!
+ Paulsen is probably best known for his blindfold play. He set the record in 1859 by playing 15 players simultaneously.
+ Paulsen was unbeaten in match play. He bested Andersson twice, drew with him once, and defeated Kolisch, Neumann, and Schwarz one time each.
+ Paulsen introduced the Boleslavsky variation of the Sicilian defense and played it regularly in his later years.
+ Paulsen, not Steinitz, was the first to show the superiority of two bishops to two knights in the ending.

next time: Geza Maroczy (1870-1951)

CDCC Pawn Wars One
(Dec 3,1983 Bismarck ND)

1	Ron Schauer	D-5	W-2	W-4	2.5
2	Jerry Triggs	W-6	L-1	W-5	2.0
3	Bruce Davidson	W-4	—	—	1.0
4	Joe Gagner	L-3	W-5	L-1	1.0
5	Terry Ness	D-1	L-4	L-2	0.5
6	Brent Askvig	L-2	—	—	0.0

KASPAROV AND SMYSLOV WIN MATCHES

Gary Kasparov won his semi-final match with Viktor Korchnoi 7-4 in London. The match went only 11 games.

Vasily Smyslov of the Soviet Union drew the 11th game and won his semi-final world championship chess match with Zoltan Ribli of Hungary. The final score was 6 1/2 - 4 1/2.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Korchnoi	W	D	D	D	D	L	L	D	L	D	L	4
Kasparov	L	D	D	D	D	W	W	D	W	D	W	7

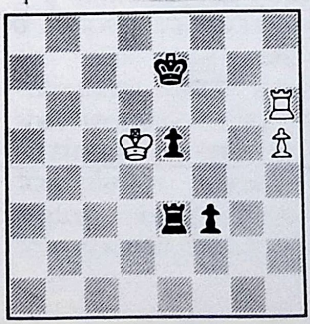
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
Ribli	L	W	D	D	L	D	L	D	D	D	D	4 1/2
Smyslov	W	L	D	D	W	D	W	D	D	D	D	6 1/2

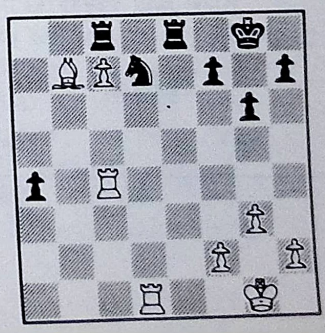
White (Kasparov) Black (Korchnoi) game 1

1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-~~QB~~ 3.N-KB3 P-QN3 4.N-B3 B-N2 5.P-QR3 P-Q4 6.PxP NxP 7.P-K3 P-N3 8.B-N5+ P-B3 9.B-Q3 B-N2 10.P-K4 NxN 11.PxN P-QP4 12.B-N5 Q-Q3 13.P-K5 Q-Q2 14.PxP O-O! 15.PxP PxP 16.O-O Q-B2 17.B-N5 BxP! 18.B-KR6 B-N2 19.BxB KxB 20.Q-Q4+ K-N1 21.N-N5 P-R3 22.N-K4 BxN 23.QxB N-R3 24.Q-K3 Q-B4 25.QxQ NxQ 26.KR-N1 KR-Q1 27.B-B1 R-Q3 28.R-N4 K-B1 29.P-QR4 R-R4 30.P-N3 K-K2 31.K-N2 P-B4 32.B-N5 R-Q7 33.R-Q4 RxR 34.PxR NxP 35.RxN RxB 36.R-R7+ K-Q3 37.R-R7 P-R4 38.R-KN7 R-Q4 39.RxP P-N4 40.K-B3 P-N5 41.K-K3 P-N6 42.K-Q2 RxP+ 43.K-B3 P-N7 44.KxP R-Q7+ 45.K-B3 RxP 46.P-R4 P-B5 47.R-N5 R-B6+ 48.K-Q4 RxP 49.RxP R-K6 50.R-R6 K-K2 51.P-R5 P-K4+ 52.K-Q5 P-B6 0-1

White (Kasparov) Black (Korchnoi) game 11

1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.P-KN3 P-B4 4.P-Q5 PxP 5.PxP P-QN4 6.B-N2 P-Q3 7.P-QN4 N-R3 8.PxP NxBP 9.N-KB3 P-KN3 10.O-O B-KN2 11.N-Q4 O-O 12.N-QB3 P-QR3 13.N-B6 Q-B2 14.B-K3 B-N2 15.B-Q4 KR-K1 16.P-QR4 PxP 17.BxN/5 PxB 18.QxP N-Q2 19.Q-N3 BxN/3 20.PxB N-N3 21.QR-N1 QR-N1 22.Q-R3 P-B5 23.KR-Q1 BxN 24.QxB RxP 25.Q-Q4 P-QR4 26.R-N5 P-R5 27.B-B3 R/7-K1 28.Q-B5 Q-K2 29.P-B7 QxQ 30.RxQ R/N1-B1 31.B-N7 N-Q2 32.R/5xP 1-0





White (Ribli) Black (Smyslov) game 2

1.P-Q4 N-KB3 2.P-QB4 P-K3 3.N-KB3 B-N5+ 4.B-Q2 P-QR4 5.P-KN3 P-Q4 6.Q-B2 N-B3 7.P-QR3 B-K2 8.B-N2 PxP 9.QxBP Q-Q4 10.Q-Q3 O-O 11.N-B3 Q-R4 12.O-O R-Q1 13.Q-B4 B-Q2 14.KR-K1 N-Q4 15.P-K4 N-N3 16.Q-Q3 P-R5 17.P-R3 P-B3 18.P-Q5 N-R4 19.QR-Q1 N/3-B5 20.B-QB1 P-K4 21.N-R4 P-QN4 22.N-B5 B-KB1 23.Q-B2 N-Q3 24.P-KN4 Q-B2 25.P-B4 NxN 26.KPxN PxP 27.P-Q6 P-B3 28.NxNP Q-B5 29.N-B3 BxQP 30.QxP B-K4 31.R-K4 QxQ 32.RxQ B-K1 33.RxR RxR 34.BxKBP BxB 35.RxB N-N6 36.R-N4 N-Q5 37.P-QR4 N-B7 38.R-N5 N-K6 39.P-R5 N-B5 40.R-R6 R-N1 41.B-B1 N-K4 42.R-N6 1-0

White (Smyslov) Black (Ribli) game 5

1.d4 Nf6 2.Nf3 e6 3.c4 d5 4.Nc3 c5 5.cd5 Nd5 6.e3 Nc6 7.Bd3 Be7 8.O-O O-O 9.a3 cd4 10.ed4 Bf6 11.Qf2 h6!? 12.Rd1 Qb6 13.Bc4 Rd8 14.Ne2 Bd7 15.Qe4 Nce7 16.Bd3 Ba4?! 17.Qh7+ Kf8 18.Re1 Bb5 19.Bb5 Qb5 20.Ng3! Ng6 21.Ne5 Nde7 22.Bh6! Nd5 23.Nh5! Nf3+ 24.gf3 Nf5 25.Nf6 Nf6 26.d5! Qb2? 27.Qh8+ Ke7 28.Re6+ fe6 29.Qg7+ Nf7 30.d6+! Rd6 31.Nd5+ Rd5 32.Qb2 b6 33.Qb4+ Kf6 34.Re1 Rh8 35.h4 Rhd8 36.Re4 Nd6 37.Qc3+ e5? 38.Re5+! Re5 39.f4 Nf7 40.fe5+ Ke6 Qc4+ 1-0

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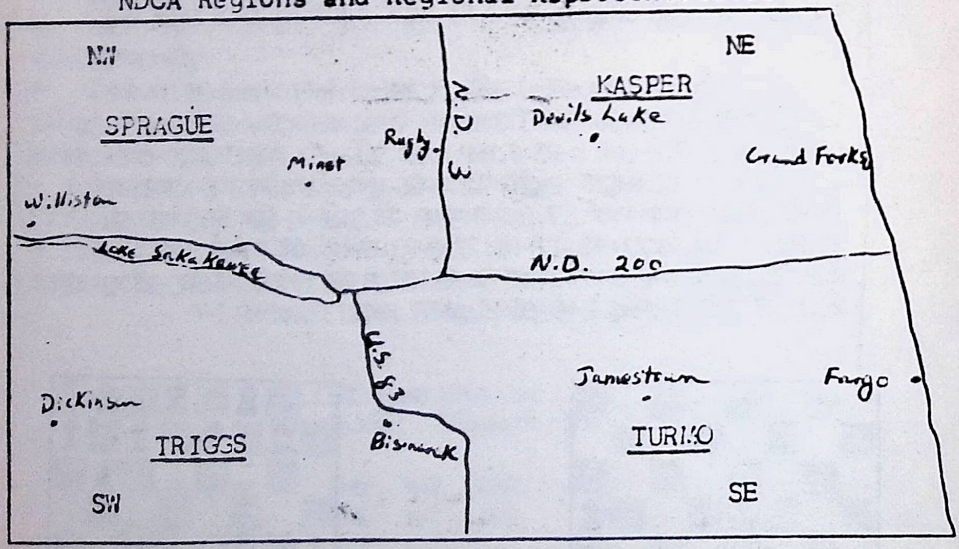


Back in January the chess season heated up with three tournaments. (the most of any month held in North Dakota in 1983)

During the second weekend of January the Wildcat Open was held in Wahpeton, it turned into a 6 man, two day, round robin with Lyle Hanson and Steve Turmo tieing for first with 4 points each.

Then during the 4th Saturday of January the Bismarck Winter Quickie. Those 12 braved cold temps and icy roads for 3 games of chess, you could tell they were eager for the chess season to get underway. Steve Turmo took home first with 3 wins out of 3. Ron Schauer took second with 2 1/2.

The following weekend was the Biggey, the Bison. Forty-five journeyed to Fargo to play 5 rounds of the toughest chess in North Dakota also the largest of the year. After 4 rounds Erik Knutson and Stephan Popel were the only unbeaten. Erik came out on top to take first place. This tournament started Erik on his rise to a rating well over 2000.

North Dakota chess hibernated for three long months.

On the 4th weekend in April, 38 chess starved North Dakotans converged on Bismarck for the North Dakota Closed. Again Erik Knutson cut a wide swath through the field for his first Closed Championship. 1/2 point behind the Champ were: John Peters, Jerry Triggs, Dave Lindseth and DuWayne Langseth. The Closed proved to be a giant killer for other high rated favorites.

In the middle of May a Wahpeton tournament was held a little 3 rounder. 5 dedicated chess players battled with Sonner Sorenson to try to take first away from him, but Sonner prevailed.

Just a note. Moorhead holds three of the finest tournaments in the area every year. In April the RM-Open. In March the Red River Open, and in June the longest running tournament in the whole region The International Tornado. The International Tornado has its 50th birthday in 1984, so try and turn out for this classic. All three of these tournaments averaged about 30 players for each this year.

The last part of July a new kind of tournament was held, a Regional Team Tournament. North Dakota was quartered up, and each region tied to field a four man team. The enthusiasm over a summer tournament proved to be less than what was hoped for. Two teams played short handed. The Southwest team came with the best prepared team, and with the four players necessary to win. The best of the Northeast Region elected to stay home. Hopefully next years Team Tournament will be better attended.

North Dakota chess took the hot summer off.

Jerry Triggs swept through a field of 5 to take the Bismarck Open. Although this Open had considerably less than last year's 17, Jerry is fast becoming one of ND's top chess players.

During the second weekend in October, Stephan Popel again proved that he is North Dakota's best by winning the 19th North Dakota Open. Prof. Popel also received his ND Hall of Fame Plaque. The players may remember a tv crew from KTHI was there during the last round, ND Chess got a two minute spot on the channel 11 news that night.

The last tournament of the year was the 2nd Wahpeton Open. Steve Turno finished the year like he started it, with a first place finish. Dr. Wipf finished a clear second, much to the surprize of Carl Starr. Maybe another Wipf-Starr match is in the making?

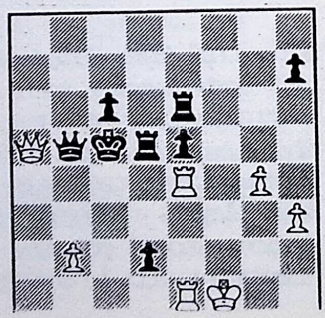
Finally, if you include the three Moorhead tournaments ou could have played in 12 tournaments and over 50 rounds of chess this year!

You also may have noticed that the Newsletter has grown and changed, for the better I hope. It's grown from 4 pages in the January Newsletter to over 19 pages in the December one.

	DATE	NAME	ROUNDS	#PLAYERS
1)	Jan 29-30	Bison	5	45
2)	Oct 7-9	ND Open	6	40
3)	Apr 23-24	ND Closed	5	38
4)	July 30-31	ND Regional Teams	3	16
5)	Nov 5-6	Wahpeton Open	5	13
6)	Jan 22	Bismarck Quickie	3	12
7)	Jan 8-9	Wildcat Round Robin	5	6
8)	May 21	Wahpeton Spring Swiss	3	6
9)	Sept 24	Bismarck Open	4	5

The totals for ND, 9 tournaments and 39 rounds.

White to mate in two (two solutions)



Bucher vs. Mueller (Basle 1959)

(by Don Varvel)

Here's a game from the North Dakota Open. The game itself is not awfully interesting, but I was fascinated by some of the possibilities.

White (Jerry Triggs) Black (S.A. Popel)

1.Nf3 Nf6 2.Nc3 (This is neither good nor bad. It certainly reduces White's options, without limiting Black's.) 2. ... d5 3.d4 (Has anyone ever played e4 here? If dxe then Ng5 looks like a Budapest and d4 may be met by e5. Black can play Nxe4, but 4.Nxe4 dxe 5.Ng5 may be playable.) 3. ... c5 4.dxc (e4 doesn't look playable here but e3 is an alternative. After Nc6 5.Bb5 a position known from the Queen's Gambit and Nimzoindian is reached, with colors reversed.) 4. ... Nc6 (Black wants to play d4) 5.Bg5 e6 (If d4; 6.Bxf6 ef 7.Ne4 Qa5+ 8.c3 dxc 9.Nxc3 Bxc5 and I rather like Black's position.) 6.e4 (5.Bg5 only make sense if White is going to play this. e4 may not favor black but it can't favor White.) 6. ... d4 (I have a vague memory of Prof. Popel playing something similar against me in a Tchigoran defense 1.Nf3 Nc6 2.d4 d5 3.c4 dxc 4.e3 or something like that, the colors were reversed, and I got crushed. He's seen this sort of position before. I thought at first White should play the Tchigoranesque move 7.Na4, with the usual wild possibilities; Qa5+ 8.c3 b5 9.b4!, sacraficing the Knight for some center pawns. Black is ok in that line. But may simply transpose into the game with 8. .. dxc. The most significant move here is 7.e5!? Then Nxe5 loses to 8.Nxe5 dxc3 9.dxc8+ Kxc8 10.Nxf7+. If 7. ... dxc3 then 8.Qxd8+ Nxd8 9.exf6 with a compliated position. That's a copout. I have no idea who is favored. HELP!! Other possibilities for Black are 7. ... Qa5 and 7. ... h6, each of which is very complicated, finally, White may play 7.Bxf6 instead of e5, also with great complications: ... dxf6 8.e5?! Nxe5 9.Bb5+!) 7.Nb1? (This is at least better than Na4.) 7. ... Qa5+! (Breaks the pin.) 8.c3? (White can and should get a playable game with Bb2. A possible line is Qxc5 9.Bd3 and while Black certainly has as an advantage, the material is even and White can aim for an eventual c2-c3. If the Knight were on a4 rather than b1, White would be forced to play c3 here he has choice.) 8. ... dxc3 9.Nxc3 Nxe4! (Of course) 10.Bb5?! (Nothing else is any good.) 10. ... Nxc3 11.Bxc6+ Bxc6 12.Qd2! Ba6!? (I expected Bxc5. Both sides would castle and Black would have an extra pawn and the two bishops Prof. Popel plays for higher stakes by preventing castling. Of course if Qxc5?? 13.Qd8 checkmate and Nb5?? 13.Qa5. 12. ... f6 doesn't do much.) 13.Rd1! (Here I expected Ne5?! when Bxc5 allows a mate in two. Probably best is Qc7 14.Qxc3 f6. Winninga piece. The move played seems better.) 13. ... Bxc5! 14.Bxc3 (If b4 then of course Bxb4. However, surely Qd7+ Kf1 Rxd1 Qb5 17.Rb5! Qe2+? 18.Ka1 castled at last f6 19.Re1 and

there's still room for Black to go wrong. Now the game is over.) 14. ... O-O 15.Qc2 f6 16.Bd2 Bc4 17.a4 Qb6 18.Nc4 Bxd4 19.cxd4 Bb3 20.Qe4 Bxf1 21.Qxe6+ Kh8 22.Kxf1 Qb1+ 23.Be1 Rfe8 24.Qc4 Rad8 25.Rf1 Qe4 26.Be3 Qxg2 27.Kd2 c5 28.Rb1 cxd 29.Bxd Qf2+ and White Resigns.

North Dakota Open 1983
White (Erik Knutson) Black (Ron Schauer)
(by E. Knutson)

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nf6 3.Ne5 d6 4.Nf3 Ne4 5.d4 d5 6.Bd3 Bg4 7.O-O Bd6 (e7 is a preferable placement of the bishop, from where it may block exposure on the e-file, to better aid kingside defense, and not get in the way during queenside actions. On d6, the bishop has some attacking chances, but only against inept play.) 8.c4 c5 9.Nc3 f5 10.cd cd 11.Qa4 (A tactical bread of the pin on the knight at f3.) 11. ... Nc6 12.Ne5 Be5 13.de Nc3 (13. ... O-O is more adventuresome and appears to give Black the better game. Black need not fear 14.f3 because of 14. ... Qb6 15.Kh1 Nc2, and if White does not surrender the exchange, smothered mate follows 16.Kg1 Nh3 17.Kh1 Qg1 18.Rg1 Nf2 mate.) 14.bc O-O 15.f4 Qd7 (With the threat of ... Nd5.) 16.Ba3 Rfd8 17.Bb5 a6 18.Bc6 Qc6 19.Qc6 bc 20.Bc5 (Preventing ... d4. The game seems drawn because of the opposite colored bishops but White has some substantial postional advantages to exploit.) 20. ... Kf7 21.Rfe1 Ke6 22.Rab1 Rab8 23.a4! (Taking b5 away from Black and gaining control of the b-file.) 23. ... Bh5 24.Bd6 Ra8 25.Rd7 (Penetrating behind enemy lines and threatening Re7 mate among other things.) 25. ... Rd7 26.Rxb1 (Rb6 would win a pawn EG: ... Rc8 27.Ra6 Rb7.) 26. ... Be8 27.Kf2 h6 28.Rb8 Rd8 29.Rd8 Rd8 30.Rb7 Rd7 31.Rb8 Kf7 32.Bc5! and Black Resigns. (Leverage along the b-file in conjuntion with an active bishop pays off and culminates in the win of decisive material. The threat is e6. Bc5! is a rare tactical action which exerts itself by exiting the zone of contention. This is make possible by Black's paralysis.)

(White)Tom Burrow (Black)Tom Schauer
1.P-K4 P-K4 2.N-KB3 N-QB3 3.B-B4 N-KB3 4.N-N5 B-B4 5.NxP Q-K2 6.NxR NxP 7.Q-R5+ K-B1 8.N-N6+ PxN 9.Q-R8 mate.

2nd WAHPETON OPEN

The 2nd Wahpeton Open turned into a very strong tournament, with 8 of the 13 sporting a rating over 1700. Steve Turro drew with Dr. Wipf in the last round to take first. Steve's rating is back over 2000 again. Cal Wipf's rating is pushing 1800 with his fine second place finish. Also, I heard Cal won the annual U of M Morris tournament, good going Cal!

Dan Wanner returned to tournament play after a long absence. Glad to see Dan playing. Thanks to Dan Wanner for all those fine tournaments he directed in Fargo during the past years.

2nd WAHPETON OPEN at NDSSS — 11/05/83 thru 11/06/83

ID No.		Player	ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
10328969	1	Steve Turro	ND	1978	2007	W7	W6	W3	W5	D2	4.5
10328578	2	Calvin Wipf	ND	1678	1769	D3	W11	W9	W4	D1	4.0
10329671	3	Lyle Hanson	ND	1911	1929	D2	W8	L1	W6	W5	3.5
10329701	4	Andy King	ND	1721	1724	W9	D5	D6	L2	W10	3.0
10327482	5	Cam Starr	ND	1776	1774	W13	D4	W11	L1	L3	2.5
10329213	6	Richard Herr	ND	1714	1723	W12	L1	D4	L3	W11	2.5
10328047	7	David Rosley	ND	1707	1706	L1	—	—	W13	W12	2.0
10326907	8	Dan Wanner	ND	1510	1548	W11	L3	W10	—	—	2.0
12141240	9	Chris Wanner	ND	1019	1075	L4	W12	L2	L10	W13	2.0
12426207	10	Ryan Fox	ND	0	1533	—	W13	L8	W9	L4	2.0
10327466	11	Jerry Bergan	SD	1798	1738	L8	L2	L5	W12	L6	1.0
12426206	12	Ed Viner	ND	0	1319	L6	L9	W13	L11	L7	1.0
12425163	13	Dean Jereska	ND	1337/6	1233	L5	L10	L12	L7	L9	0.0

(Directed by David Rosley)

North Dakota N.E. Regional Closed Champ.
(held 9/3/83 in G. Forks.)

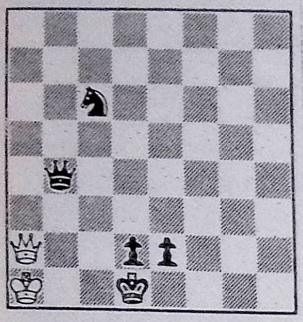
No.	Name	PRE	POST					TOTAL
1	John Peters	1931	1931	X	W	W	L	2.0
2	John Kasper	1792	1792	L	X	D	W	1.5
3	Darwin Buening	1762	1767	L	D	X	W	1.5
4	Tony Schwaiger	1672	1676	W	L	L	X	1.0

A NORTH DAKOTA CHALLENGE

Prof. Popel has issued a challenge to all NDCA members. He would like to play a 10 game match with some worthy opponents. For arrangements and particulars please write to Prof. Popel at 1404 12th Ave North, Fargo ND 58102.

Tom Burrow (at Minnesota State High School Championship)

This postion occurred at MN High School Chess Tournament it shows that it's not over till it's over no matter how far down you are.



White moves and draws with 1.Q-N3+

if 1. ... QxQ (White is stalemated)
if 1. ... K-B8 2.QxQ NxQ (White is stalemated)
if 2. ... P-Q8(Q)? or
2. ... P-K8(Q)?
3. Q-N2 Checkmate !!
if 1. ... K-K8 (White draws by Perpetual check)
2.Q-KN3+ K-B8
3.Q-KB3+ K-N8
4.Q-N3+ (and so on)

I COULD HAVE WON

(by Dave Rosley)

Isn't that what all chess players say after they don't win: (I could have won — or — I should have won).

This past summer I participated in the first ND Regional Team tournament held in Jamestown.

The position occurred in round 2 against Jerry Triggs.

This position bothered me for quite some time. I thought I found the solution, until Steve Tumo found a flaw in my analysis. So back to the drawing board. This time I think I can say I should have won.

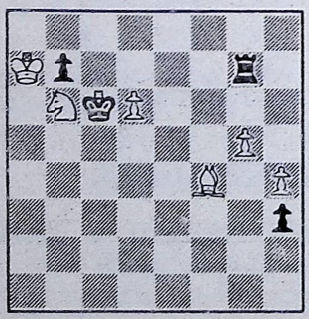
White (Triggs) Black (Rosley)

After 52.K-R2 (I played 52. ... P-N8/Q+ after which a draw was agreed on move 59.)

The winning move for Black 52. ... R-N8! (threatens to queen the pawn) 53.P-K4 (forced, all others lose outright)

If 53.N moves R-R8++ If 53.K-R3 R-R8+ 54.NxR PxN/Q++

If 53.B moves P-N8/Q+ and wins 53. ... R-Q8 (ah! a file!)



still no K moves or N moves
only possible are 54.P-K5
54.B-N1
54.B-N6

then 54. ... R-Q2
55.any B,N,K R-R2+
And wins.

If 55.K-R3 R-R2+
56.N-B5 RxN++
If 55.K-N1 KxN
56.any R-Q8++

19th NORTH DAKOTA OPEN

(Oct 7-9 1983) (held at NDSU)

NO	NAME	ST	PRE	POST	1	2	3	4	5	6	TOTAL
1	Stepan Popel	ND	2140	2156	W23	D-5	W29	D-4	W12	W-2	5.0
2	Eugene Kerkay	MN	2116	2128	W13	W28	W11	W-3	D-4	L-1	4.5
3	Erik Knutson	ND	2074	2089	W14	W20	W-7	L-2	D-5	W16	4.5
4	John Peters	ND	1931	1983	W-9	W19	W22	D-1	D-2	D-5	4.5
5	Steve Eik	ND	1885	1952	W38	D-1	W-8	W-6	D-3	D-4	4.5
6	Knute Sorenson	MN	1958	1973	H—	W16	W17	L-5	W23	D10	4.0
7	Lyle Hanson	ND	1918	1911	W12	W30	L-3	D14	D-8	W17	4.0
8	Mike Sprague	ND	1710	1740	H—	W40	L-5	W35	D-7	W20	4.0
9	Andy King	ND	1683	1721	L-4	W31	L12	W26	W19	W23	4.0
10	T.Schwaiger	ND	1676	1746	L11	W37	W30	D20	W22	D-6	4.0
11	Gerald Fauske	ND	1922	1924	W10	W12	L-2	D23	L16	W24	3.5
12	John Kasper	ND	1792	1811	W37	L11	W-9	W27	L-1	D14	3.5
13	Tom Burrow	MN	1759	1773	L-2	W32	L18	W31	W29	D15	3.5
14	Cam Starr	ND	1746	1776	L-3	W38	W28	D-7	D20	D12	3.5
15	A. Bolland	MN	1701	1717	L18	W39	L20	W21	W30	D13	3.5
16	Jeff Bergh	ND	1694	1790	W27	L-6	W19	D22	W11	L-3	3.5
17	Ed Lutgen	ND	1621	1651	H—	W33	L-6	W25	W18	L-7	3.5
18	Steve Turro	ND	2021	1978	W15	L22	W13	—	L17	W32	3.0
19	Dave Lindseth	ND	1794	1767	W39	L-4	L16	W36	L-9	W33	3.0
20	Ron Schauer	ND	1777	1772	W26	L-3	W15	D10	D14	L-8	3.0
21	H.H.Howe	ND	1548	1547	L-7	L23	W39	L15	W37	W35	3.0
22	B. Bjelland	MN	1805	1824	W32	W18	L-4	D16	L10	—	2.5
23	Jerry Triggs	ND	1798	1778	L-1	W21	W26	D11	L-6	L-9	2.5
24	Bill Lemler	SD	1576	1552	H—	L35	W34	D29	D25	L11	2.5
25	A. Mathews	SD	1373	1380	H—	L29	W40	L17	D24	D26	2.5
26	Eric Husen	ND	1242	1341	L20	Bye	L23	L-9	W36	D25	2.5
27	J. Heimarck	ND	1935	1902	L16	W36	W35	L12	—	—	2.0
28	Ekrem Gozum	MN	1855	1834	W36	L-2	L14	W32	—	—	2.0
29	Jeff Silas	MN	1808	1779	H—	W25	L-1	D24	L13	—	2.0
30	D.Langseth	ND	1780	1743	W31	L-7	L10	W34	L15	—	2.0
31	Tom Schauer	ND	1376	1380	L30	L-9	W38	L13	L32	W39	2.0
32	Jon Dickson	ND	1312	1440	L22	L13	W37	L28	W31	L18	2.0
33	Scott Wilson	ND	1137	1223	H—	L17	W36	W40	D35	L19	2.0
34	Chris Wanner	ND	993	1019	Bye	—	L24	L30	W38	—	2.0
35	Jeff Watson	ND	0	1445	H—	W24	L27	L-8	D33	L21	2.0
36	Roger Buerkle	ND	1465	1436	L28	L27	W33	L19	L26	D37	1.5
37	Dean Jereska	ND	0	1337	L12	L10	L32	W39	L21	D36	1.5
38	Jeff Salveson	ND	1328	1283	L-5	L14	L31	Bye	L34	—	1.0
39	Andy Varvel	ND	0	1135	L19	L15	L21	L37	W-F	L31	1.0
40	A.C.Mastrud	MN	1126	1108	H—	L-8	L25	L33	L-F	—	.5

The 19th North Dakota Open was played on the fir weeekend of October. Forty of Chess's finest came to the fi facilities of NDSU, to battle for rating points and prizes. After the smoke and dust of 6 long rounds had finally cleare North Dakota's own Stephan Popel of Fargo had pocketed y another ND Open.

Before round 6 past NDCA President Ron Schauer presente Professor Popel with a plaque from NDCA, inducting him as t charater member of NDCA's Chess Hall of Fame. Congratulations to Stephen Popel.

19th N.D. Open

White-John Peters (1931) Black-Bruce Bjelland (1805)

(by John Peters)

1.c4 Nf6 2.Nc3 e6 3.e4 d5 4.e5 Nfd7 5.d4 (All book so far.) 5. ... Bb4 (A suspect move 5. ... dc or c5 are standard.) 6.Qg4 (now we are playing a type of French Defense!) 6. ... c5 (accepting White's challenge. 6. ... Bf8 was indicated) 7.Qg7 (I spent ten minutes visualizing my attack.) 7. ... Rf8 8.cd (another ten minutes used! I wanted to assure myself that I could at worst force a better endgame for myself.) 8. ... cd 9.de fe (Apparently best for Black.) 10.Bg5 Qc7 11.Be2 dc (Loses outright! but if 11. ... Bc3 12.Kd1!: best is 11. ... Qe5 12 Qe5 Ne5 13.Bh5 Ng6 14.a3 dc 15.ab cd 16.Rh1 looks ok for White.)

Just a note from John Peters of Grand Forks.

Here is what information I have on recently departed NDCA members: Jerry Schneider left for Aviano, Italy in mid July and Darwin Buening departed for greener pastures to Salt Lake City, Utah, during September.

ND Open 83 Games

Round 1 Board 2

White (Eugene Kerkay) Black (Tom Burrow)

1.e4 e6 2.Nc3 b6 3.d4 Bb7 4.a3 Nf6 5.Bd3 c5 6.dc Bc5 7.Nf3 h6 8.O-O Qc7 9.Nb5 Qd8 10.Bf4 Na6 11.Qe2 Be7 12.Nb6+ Bd6 13.Bf6 Nc5 14.Nd2 Bc6 15.e5 Nd5 16.f4 h5 17.Bc5 bc 18.Ne4 Ne7 19.Nc5 d6 20.ed Qd6 21.b4 a5 22.Qe5 Qe5 23.fe ab 24.ab Rb8 25.b5 Bd7 26.Nd7 Kd7 27.Rf7 1-0

Round 1 Board 3

White (Cam Starr) Black (Erik Knutson)

1.d4 Nf6 2.Bg5 d5 3.Nd2 Bf5 4.e4 e6 5.Nf3 h6 6.Bf6 Qf6 7.Ne5 Bd5 8.f4 Qe7 9.Bd3 Nd7 10.Qe2 a6 11.Bf5 ef 12.O-O c5 13.c3 c4 14.Rae1 Nf6 15.Rf3 b5 16.Rg3 O-O 17.Ndf3 b4 18.Nh4 Qe6 19.Qc2 Ne4 20.Rh3 bc 21.bc Be5 22.fe g5 23.Nf5 Qf5 24.Rh5 Kg7 25.Rf6 Qh7 26.Rf3 Rh8 27.Rh3 Qg6 28.Rh8 Rh8 29.Rf1 Qh6 30.g3 Ng3 31.Rf2 Ne4 32.Rg2 Qh4 33.Qc1 Rh6 34.Kf1 Qh3 35.Qe1 g4 36.Qe2 Rg6 37.Kg1 g3 38.Kh1 gh 39.Rg6 fg 40.Qh2 Ng3 0-1(41.Kg1 Qg1++)

INTERNATIONAL POSTAL CHALLENGE

The Fargo Mayor was received, and forwarded a letter to the FM Chess Council an invitation to play in an International Postal Tournament. The FM Chess Council is asking all interested postal players in the region to write to the Council, so a postal team can be put together to play the other 13 countries. This is quite an honor to be asked to join this postal tournament, this would be the only United States entry.

There is an allowance of 45 days for 10 moves not including post- and holidays. Aid of friends, books and computers is granted. The games will be arbitrated, if necessary, after 23 months.

Each player meets one to six adversaries of his group. Against each of them he plays at the same time a game with white and black.

Winners will be supposed to be those who arrived at more than 50%; equals 50%; loosers less than 50%. The winners will be promoted; the equals remain where they are; the loosers will be degradated.

There is no cost to become a member or to play, only the cost of the stamp and the post-card.

Any interested parties can write to the FM Chess Council
315 Dale Ave
Moorhead MN 56560

WORLD CHAMPIONS

WILHELM STEINITZ	(AUSTRIA)	1886-1894
EMMANUEL LASKER	(GERMANY)	1894-1921
JOSE RAUL CAPABLANCA	(CUBA)	1921-1927
ALEXANDER ALEKHINE	(RUSSIA)	1927-1935
MAX EUWE	(HOLLAND)	1935-1937
ALEXANDER ALEKHINE	(RUSSIA)	1937-1946
MIKHAIL BOTVINNIK	(USSR)	1946-1957
VASSILY SMYSLOV	(USSR)	1957-1958
MIKHAIL BOTVINNIK	(USSR)	1958-1960
MIKHAIL TAL	(USSR)	1960-1961
MIKHAIL BOTVINNIK	(USSR)	1961-1963
TIGRAN PETROSIAN	(USSR)	1963-1969
BORRIS SPASSKY	(USSR)	1969-1972
ROBERT FISCHER	(USA)	1972-1975
ANATOLY KARPOV	(USSR)	1975-

LAST YEAR'S RED RIVER OPEN

3th Red River Open - Moorhead, Minn.
March 19-20, 1983 TD S. Sorenson

	Name	Rating	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Pts.
	Erik Knutson	1919	W19	W18	W5	D2	W9	4½
	Tony B. Campbell	1988	W13	W8	W10	D1	D3	4
	Alan Soble	2107	W21	D16	W17	W15	D2	4
	Tom Burrow	1713	W27	L11	W22	W23	W15	4
	John D. Kasper	1773	W22	W6	L1	W16	D8	3½
	Lyle A. Hanson	2000	W20	L5	W19	W18	D7	3½
	Darwin Beuning	1751	W26	L15	W20	W10	D6	3½
	Calvin Wipf	1722	W30	L2	W29	W17	D5	3½
	S.A. Popel	2165	W12	L10	W14	W11	L1	3
0	Steve Makela	1778	W25	W9	L2	L7	W20	3
1	Jon Heimarck	1917	W24	W4	D15	L9	D16	3
12	Thomas Biedermann	1692	L9	L17	W26	W24	W19	3
13	Silvano Bentzel	1303	L2	W26	L18	W27	W21	3
4	David Rosley	1614	L15	W25	L9	W29	W18	3
5	Stephen Turmo	2069	W14	W7	D11	L3	L4	2½
6	John W. Peters	1888	W28	D3	D23	L5	D11	2½
17	Eric Swendsrud	1476	D23	W12	L3	L8	W28	2½
18	Richard Herr	1746	W29	L1	W13	L6	L14	2
19	Michael Herbeck	1392	L1	W30	L6	W22	L12	2
20	Gerald Heuer	1506	L6	W28	L7	W25	L10	2
21	Cameron Starr	1651	L3	L23	W27	W28	L13	2
22	Jeffrey Salveson	1156	L5	W31	L4	L19	W30	2
23	David Lommen	1965	D17	W21	D16	L4	---	2
24	Joseph Gagner	1289	L11	L27	W30	L12	W26	2
25	A.C. Mastrud	1220	L10	L14	Bye	L20	W29	2
26	Vernon Gourneau	1052	L7	L13	L12	W31	L24	1
27	Charles Nadeau	UNR	L4	W24	L21	L13	L31	1
28	Eugene Trottier	1223	L16	L20	W31	L21	L17	1
29	Barry Poitra	991	L18	Bye	L8	L14	L25	1
30	Kenny Kraft	902	L8	L19	L24	Bye	L22	1
31	Charles Li	1497	--	L22	L28	L26	W27	1

1983 NORTH DAKOTA POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

(by Marvin Sopko)

Rick Case has scored another victory in the 1983 NDCA Postal Championship. This time over his closest competitor, Mike Sprague. Now, if he can beat Gerry Fiechtner, he will be the 1983 Postal Chess Champion of ND. A draw, however isn't enough to guarantee an unshared first place for Rick.

(crosstable as of Dec 30, 1983)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1. Rick Case	X	1	1	1	1/2	na	0
2. Brent Askvig	0	X	1	na	na	0	0
3. L. Splichal	0	0	X	1/2	1/2	na	0
4. Laux-Bachard	0	na	1/2	X	1	na	0
5. Marvin Sopko	1/2	na	1/2	0	X	na	0
6. G.Fiechtner	na	1	na	na	na	X	na
7. M.Sprague	0	1	1	1	1	na	X

1984 N.D. POSTAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Open to all residents of ND with current NDCA memberships.
Entry Fee $3.50(entry deadline Febuary 15,1984)
(play starts March 1,1984)

Format(less than 20 entries) Round Robin with players having six opponents (more if desired) at a time. Upon completion of a game with an opponent, another opponent will be added until you have 6 games or have played all opponents.

(20 or more entries) Two sections - Round Robin within sections. Top player in each section will play a 2 game match to determine overall winner. Sections will be arranged by USCF ratings, with as equal a distribution as possible in each section. Again, only 6 games per player at one time will be required until all opponents have been met.

Prizes First (Trophy and 70% of prize fund)
Second (30% of prize fund)

All players completing assigned games with no forfeits will receive a certificate of participation in the 1984 ND Postal Championship. Special recognition to winner of the shortest game.

Send entries to: Brent Askvig
1109 N. 19th St.
Bismarck ND 58501

Make checks payable to NDCA

NORTH DAKOTA'S TOP 40 RATING LIST

1.	Stephan Popel	2156	21.	Mike Sprague	1740
2.	Erik Knutson	2089	22.	Rick Case	1739
3.	Steve Tumo	2007	23.	Bruce Davidson	1735
4.	John Peters	1983	24.	Andy King	1724
5.	Steve Eik	1952	25.	Richard Herr	1723
6.	A.J. Goldsby I	1949	26.	Brent Askvig	1710
7.	David Lommen	1941	27.	David Rosley	1706
8.	Lyle Hanson	1929	28.	Ed Lutgen	1651
9.	Gerald Fauske	1924	29.	Wayne Buva	1629
10.	Jon Heimarck	1910	30.	Terry Ness	1621
11.	Jim Radig	1820	31.	LaMoyne Splichal	1621
12.	John Kasper	1811	32.	Jack Crary	1574
13.	Jerry Triggs	1798	33.	Lee Feldman	1569
14.	Jeff Bergh	1790	34.	Dale Sailer	1564
15.	Ron Schauer	1777	35.	Dan Wanner	1548
16.	John Ivey	1777	36.	H.H. Howe	1547
17.	Carreron Starr	1774	37.	Marvin Johnson	1537
18.	Calvin Wipf	1769	38.	Ryan Fox	1533
19.	Dean DeVries	1750	39.	Otham Erdem	1512
20.	Tony Schwaiger	1746	40.	Tom Lipp	1508

NORTH DAKOTA CHESS HISTORY

(The Central Dakota Chess Club)

(by Ron Schauer)

Back in the years 1967 to 1969, a group of chess players working at the Amoco Refinery in Mandan, played regularly at noon lunch break and some evenings. The club was a USCF member called the "High Noon Chess Club", and was co-founded by Olev Kraav and Ron Schauer. In 1969 Ron Benjamin attempted to form a chess club in Bismarck, but failed. He called Kraav and Schauer and in 1970 they founded the CDCC by bringing the High Noon club over from Mandan. Ron Benjamin was it's first President and Ron Schauer it's first Vice-President, with Barry Mayer it's first Secretary-Treasurer.

In the early 1970's it (the CDCC) was instrumental in organizing and since holding the ND Closed state championships. The CDCC was also instrumental in making the NDCA a state-wide organization.

This work for chess has been accomplished by the efforts of many people over the years. No one person is responsible for it's growth and stability.

The Central Dakota Chess Club has new hours: 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Tuesdays and Wednesdays. We are located upstairs in the World War Memorial Building at 215 North Sixth Street Bismarck. The current CDCC President is Jerry Triggs.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

January 7-9

14th RED RIVER OPEN
Community College (Grant Center)
8th Street South and 12th Av
Moorhead MN 56560

5SS, 45/2, Entry Fee $10, $7 students and +65
All $3 more at site
Reg: 9:00 - 9:30 Rounds: 10:00-2:30-7:30
10:00-3:00
Send Entry to: BM Chess Council
315 Dale Ave.
Moorhead MN 56560

January 28-29

St. Paul Winter Carnival
Har Mar Mall
North Snelling Ave and Co. 36
Roseville MN

5SS, 40/90, Entry Fee $20, $15 by 1/21/84
Prizes $300-200-100 (Gtd)
Class prizes (4 per class) Expert, A, B-Un, C
$80 - $40 Under 1400 $40
Send Entry to: Dave Kuhns
540 67th Ave NE
Fridley MN 55432

Febuary 4

Dragon Variations
Moorhead State University (Comstock Union)
1109 7th Ave. South
Moorhead MN 56560
3SS, 35/90, Entry Fee $7, Prizes per entries
(In 8 man sections by ratings)
Send Entry to: Sonner Sorenson
315 Dale Ave
Moorhead MN 56560

February 17-19

91st Minnesota Open
Har Mar Mall
N. Snelling Ave and Co. 36
Roseville MN
6SS, 45/2, 15/30